Secretary At S! Marys

Deputy Governor At St Marys unles they build a howse for Journal

the Governor to dwell in as well as a State

Leivtenn! Generall At St Mary vnless that they will build a howse vpon his Lop! Manno! at Patuxent for the Entertayning of the Councell that they may be private in.

This to the place where is the Sence of the Vpper howse P. 129 As to the Mannor how? they propound the paper herevnto annexed, (vizt) a Custome vpon tobacco and Strong Liquors.

The peticon of John Halfehead touching Hogs stealeing and the peticon of Hannah Lee touching her debts

Ordered that they be sent to the Lower howse for their

Consideracon

The howse is adjourned till nine of the Clock in the morn:

> Wednesday the 9th Aprill 1662

Present All as before

Ordered that the Acte for proceedings at Lawe be sent againe to the Lower howse

> An Act concerning proceedings att Lawe

Whereas severall differences doe arise within this Province wherein there is noe rule or lawe pyided in the Province whereby to determine such differences and to leave too much to discrecon is to open a Gapp to Corrupcon for the avoyding such Inconveniencyes Be it Enacted by the Lord Proprietary by and with the Consent of the Vpper and Lower howse of this p^rsent Generall Assembly that in all cases where the Lawe of this Province is silent Justice shall be administred according to the Lawes and Statutes of England if pleaded and produced This Acte to endure for three yeares or to the End of the next Generall Assembly

> The Lower howse haue assented William Bretton Clk

The Vpper howse desires to be sattisfyed how the County Courts shall be sattisfyed when the Lawe of England is rightly pleaded and whether all Lawes of England how inconsistent soeuer with a plantacon shall be admitted here

John Gittings Clre.